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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 1-8

Part B for October 1916.

SUBJECT

Allegations against Mr C. R. Gopala Rao Non-official Vice President of the Kolar Municipal Council

To The Deputy Commr. Kolar Dt.

No 2809 & — 28.10.16

Reads the correspondence ending with the letter No C.9 & 14.8.16 from the Dy Commr Kolar Dt. regarding the allegations against and the suspension of Mr C.R. Gopal Non-official Vice President of the Kolar Municipal Council

~~Who else should be~~

Mr K. Venkatesh
14.11.16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(All)

NOTES

File No 256-15

FILE HEADING

Allegations against Mr. C.B. Gopalakao, Non official Vice-President of the Kolar town Municipal Council.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

NOTES AND ORDERS

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Lr No 1503

REPLY

(To be written on this margin)

Mr256-15-

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 6th June *1916*

Reference — The letter under the heading 'Local Self Government in Mysore' printed on page 4 of the Madras Mail of the 5th instant

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The accompanying two drafts approved by me may be shown to First Member and may issue if he sees no objection

6.6.16

The Secretary,
Revenue Department

2 1st Member

6/6/16

3. May one I was prompt to suggest the myself.

4. Submitted BV IV for issue at once

6/6/16

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Mil File No 256 of 1915

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1 To the Editor, The Madras Mail, Madras

Do No 8857 & 6 6 1916

Requests him to intimate for the private information of Govt, the name of the Municipality with the Statts made in the letter under the heading "Local Self Govt in Mysore" published at page of the Madras Mail of the 5 6 1916 applig

2 To the Dt Collrs of Kolar, Tumkur, Mysore Chkdpa Dists Do No 8858 6 & 6 6 1916

Enquires whether the allegations contained in the letter above referred to apply to any of the Municipalities under their Control

5 A reply was called for from the Dt Collrs concerned within a week None seems to have replied.

6 No reply was also received from the Editor of the Madras Mail

7 Submt for orders. - As the DC's are all in Mysore the matter may perhaps be personally discussed 14/6-16

HK 48 14 6 1916

Rec the papers

Sd. Lees

8 The replies of the DCs' are before the Govt

They may be sent in Contn

[redacted] in the Madras Mail of 5 6 16 re Local Self Govt in Mysore need not be placed with the papers (D Secy 30 12-15)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Efficiency Audit Branch.

ABSTRACT OF NEWSPAPER INTELLIGENCE.

Date 6th June 1916

No	Subject of article	Name of newspaper, date and page	Remarks
1	Local Self Government in Madras	The Madras Mail dated 5th June 1916- page 4	A correspondent states that a certain non-official Vice President is using the Municipal staff, carts &c for the construction of his house, in preference to municipal work and the Municipal Park as a grazing ground for his cattle and criticises

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Efficiency Audit Branch.

ABSTRACT OF NEWSPAPER INTELLIGENCE.

Date ... ...

No	Subject of article	Name of newspaper, date and page	Remarks

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Improved Code

Routine Notes

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9 I do no mi o 7/6/16. From the Dy Comr, Kolar Dt.

There is no reply to the enquiry made with reference to the letter in the "madras mail"

After perusal, this will be sent to the Dy Comr for being put up with rept.

10 He should be asked to make enquiries into the allegations & report

The DC does not say how far the allegations are true

1st Mr Evans

9/6/16

11 Further action may be taken promptly & question how far the allegations are true. The DC cannot do it – full particulars to be sent 11/6/16

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Messrs

Confidential

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14 The report do may be forwarded to the DC's Camp address HT 11/6/16

15 Do returned to DC's camp address HT 11/6/16

16 Do & 12/6/16 from the Kolar Dy Comr re the letter in the Madras mail" HT 13/6/16

from Dy Comr Kolar to the Deputy Commr, Kolar & Copy thereof states that the allegations contained in the letter of the Mail refer to the Kolar Town Magistrate.

1st Instance & Town

17 Magistrate (the Dy Comr) HT 13/6/16

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Routine Notes

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18 Regarding the article in the Madras Mail under the heading "Local Self Government"

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, should be requested to investigate the matter thoroughly and send up a report to Government with his opinion on each of the allegations made in the article

19 The Government cannot allow such public allegations to go unnoticed - without a searching enquiry ~~into them matter~~ If, as a result of the enquiry, the allegations are found to be baseless a communique may issue later & last effort-

26 6-16

20 Draft accepted & submitted for Government perusal

26/6/16

21 Draft approved.

27/6-16

22 27/6

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27/6-16

To The Deputy Commr, Kolar Dist-

No 4445 dt 27.6.1916

Requests him to investigate

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the matter thoroughly & furnish
Govt with a report with his opn
on each of the aforesaid allegations
made in the article in question

L 5. It is clear, Kolar Dist
No C 1035 dt 8 7 916
Report suggests that Mr Govr
major Rao may be sent for by
Govt & heard & adds that if
after hearing him it is still
considered desirable that he shd
hold an enquiry into the allega-
tions, he shall do so

L 5 23) Submitted for orders -
I 34
JWK 48 24) It is not clear
13 7 916 why Mr
Giriraya Rao
shd be brought
into this business of
Black delicacy Mr
Dr for feels in making
the enquiry
personally with
the Vice President -
Copy of the letter thereby

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There is nothing serious
known. –
25) Further no action can
be taken as directed by the
Secretary Can be taken on the
unauthenticated Statement of a private gentle-
man ~~without the~~
26) Draft letting the Dy
Commr to enquire into the
matter personally & send
for explanation

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Revenue Secy)
27) I/C Number of the Affidavit HP 14/7/916

Ul 18/7

28) HP 15/7-16

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29) Issue HP 18/7-16

HP 18/7 16

6 To the Dy Comr Kolar Dist
No 654 & 197. 916
As it is necy to have an authoritative
report as to the truth or otherwise of the
allegations in the paper re the abuse of powers
by non Offl Vice Presds, request him to hold an
enquiry personally & obtain the Vice Presds'
explanation

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	explanations & submit both them with her opinion & observe that it is unnecessary to refer the matter to Hon'ble Raja Rao or any other member of the Jud Cl
7	In the Dy Com'r, Kolar Dist No C 9 & ICC 8 6/16 Subts the explanation of Mr C S Gopala Rao on every allegation contained in the article in question & states that there is no truth in the allegations except the one that Mr Gopala Rao was putting on an addition to his house without having obtained a license for which he ~~was~~ has apologised & the matter was settled. 30 Submitted for reference to the Dewan's order 26 6 6/16 at page 8 of the Note. HK 48 31 On the whole there 17 8 6/16 seems to be no cause for the serious allegations in the paper — except the over-emphasis to appeal to the public 17/8-16
	Rev Secy) 32) 1st Member) for information Dewan) 18/8/16
	33) Prepare the roll order 18/8-16

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The VP has given evidence some cause for complaint against the Conduct. In his favour he has also strongly urged to excuse his conduct. As there appears also some truth in the allegations made the first Case of that nature in the Office

The Offices will keep Collectors' warnings

Yes
Yes & Cy 16 & Cy 16

36) Reminded by the Member Mr Chatterton has already resigned & his resignation has been accepted

19/8-16

The Secretary Mission Secretary expected from President.

Yes
Cy. 8 Cy 16

35 Khan Bahadur (Mark the file with this when submitted)

Please see n[illegible]

37) Recorded

Mr record the Concl. with the remark made above and that in my opinion upon the Circumstances of

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for Approval

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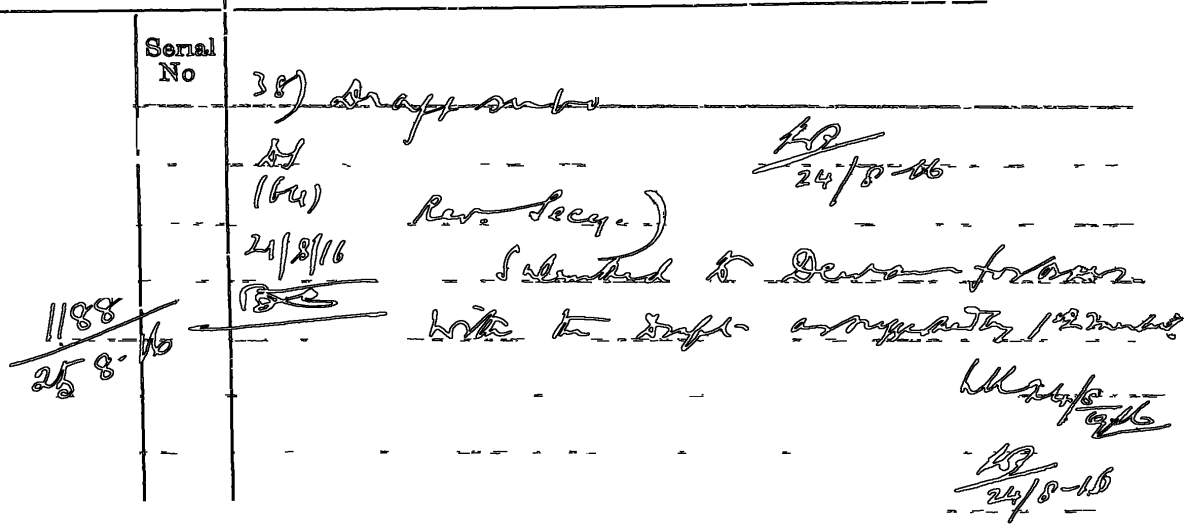

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Submitted to His Highness

Certain specific allegations were made in a letter published in the Madras Mail in June last -- against a non-official Vice President of one of the Municipalities in Mysore and it was ascertained that the allegations referred to the Vice-President of the Kolar Town Municipality The Deputy Commissioner was requested to hold an enquiry into the matter and he has reported that he does not believe there is any truth in the allegations except in one viz , that Mr Gopal Rao (the Vice President in question) was making an addition to his house without having obtained a -- license He adds that Mr Gopal Rao has some enemies in the town who wish to see him discredited

2. On a perusal of the records, I agree with the views of Mr Banerji that the Vice President has given some cause for complaint But as he has since resigned the office and as, at this stage, it is not desirable to discourage other non-official gentlemen who have been doing similar public work, by passing any adverse comment on the conduct of the Vice President in question, I think the papers may be simply recorded - Mr Bowring seems to have a high opinion of Mr Gopal Rao

3. I solicit His Highness's kind approval to the draft order herewith submitted

S.V.

16th Oct 1916.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Draft order relating to certain allegations made against Mr C B Gopal Rao Non-official Vice-President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

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Order

~~K R W P~~

23/10/16

498 Secy 9/11

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Asst Secy) Submitted for H.H. Maharaja's orders in draft as approved by the Secretary for information before issue

24/10/16

Asst Secy) Submitted

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Memo dated 24.10.16 of H Highness

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8	To The Deputy Comm Kolar Dt No 2609 dt 28 10 16 Records the correspondence in the matter of the allegations against Mr C.B. Gopalarao, non-offl vice President of the Kolar town Municipal Council etc Comprising Serials 1 to 7

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Letters to the Editor.

Local Self Government in Mysore.

SIR,—The cause of self government and Home Rule for India is the subject matter in one column or other in every issue of a certain paper. The experiment of self government in Mysore is being tried for a few years in a few places in a certain Native State The Vice President is a non official chosen from a respectable profession He has been building a house which he asks municipal contractors to supervise. He employs municipal peons and scavengers to assist the brick'ayers in carrying for them bricks, mud and materials, in preference to municip l work He uses municipal carts for removing wood materials bricks and mud required for the purposes of his house while allowing the silt and rubbish to rot in the streets for day s together if not for months. He uses various kinds of stones, the property of the Municipality found in several parts of the town while opening new drains, for the foundation of his house He uses the Municipal Park as a pasture land for his c ttle for grazing purposes While sanctioning a drain his consideration will be to first. In providing latrines, he wants one to be first placed near his house In the revision of house and shop taxes his houses are valued low In sanctioning the bills contractors every month such as lighting &c. and who supervise the work of his house all get the full amounts of the bills though they fail to comply with the requisitions of the agreement. In new constructions, additions or alterations he insists upon the rate payers under regulation to take out a licence before the work is taken up on hand and he who violates will be prosecuted while he in constructing a house making additions or alterations, does not care even to apply for a licence but yet he is not to be prosecuted His inspection of the town during mornings consists in going from his house to his office and from his office to his house and in the afternoons to attend a fair portion of the day to his other engagements, not for this sort of his work he is to get the hard earned money of the rate payers as an allowances.

Under the circumstances mentioned above we have to your kind readers to judge for themselves whether we are yet fit for self government or Home Rule We have not yet qualified ourselves for self government or Home Rule, as we have yet to learn how to sink our differences, as we have yet to learn how to subordinate personal ends to public good as we have yet to learn the noble virtues of self sacrifice self reliance self off cement, patriotism and public spirit. In thought, speech and action public good should be our goal, and national welfare our watchword No craven fears should deter us from doing or saying what we think and feel to be right, courage of conviction honesty of aim singleness of purpose breadth of vision, width of outlook l ssness of criticism, fervour of patriotism—these are virtues we have yet to cultivate, these are qualifications we have yet to acquire, these are equipments we have yet to fit ourselves with. Parochial provincial and racial considerations must be overlooked and disregarded The eye should solely be kept on the greatest good to the greatest number

FAIRPLAY.

Forwarded to Bar VV

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No 8857 & 6 6 916

Rec 25-6-16

Private + Confl

Signed by Mr V. D. Thyagarajier

Date of issue 6 6 916.

Dear Sir,

The attention of the Govt of Mysore has been drawn to the letter under the heading 'Local Self Govt in Mysore' printed on page 4 of the issue of the "Madras Mail" of the 5th inst

I am desired to state that the Imp Govt will esteem it a favour if you will kindly intimate, for their private information, the name of the municipality to which the statements made in the letter apply to enable them to institute enquiries

Yours faithfully

6.6.16

Rec'd

Typed by K K N

Compd by H.M. 6/6/16

The Editor of the Madras Mail

No 8858–61 dt 6-6-916
Rec'd 25-6-16

Secretly Confl

Signed by Sir V. P. Madhavarao
Date of issue 6-6-916

My dear Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter under the heading "local self Govt in Mysore" that appeared on p 4 of the "Madras Mail" of the 5th June and to enquire whether there is any remote suspicion that the allegations therein made apply to ~~The case of~~ any ~~of the Mun. officers under your control~~ ~~Vice Pres~~ in your ~~Non Off~~ Taluk The Taluk which has a non off Vice Pres in your Dt is Chickmagalur Tumkur Kolar Nanjangud Chuck Ballapur

A reply within a week will oblige,

Yours Sincerely

Rec'd 6/6/16

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Compared by [illegible] 6/6/916

Dy Com of Kadur, Tumkur, Kolar, Mysore } Dts

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
Mun 256-15-3

K o l a r,
7th June 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. No.8858-61/M1. dated 6th June 1916, I write to state there is no doubt that the article in question refers to the Kolar Municipality.

Yours sincerely,

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq, M.A.,
Revenue Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. 35 of 1916

Tumkur,
dated, 7th June 1916

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D O No 8858-61 dated 6th instant enquiring if the allegations contained in the letter published under the heading Local Self Government in Mysore' in the Madras Mail of the 5th instant apply to any of the Municipalities in my District, I write to say that the allegations are not applicable to the Tumkur Municipality which is the only one in my District which has a non-official Vice-President

Yours sincerely,

V R Thyagaraja Iyer, Esqr, M A,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

DO No 295

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
MYSORE DISTRICT

DATED, MYSORE 9th June 1916

My dear Sir,

When I read the letter in the Madras Mail of the 5th instant, I had no doubt that it did not refer to this District. Still, on receipt of your Confidential D.O Letter No 8858-61/M1. of the 6th instant, I enquired of the Sub Division Officer and President of the Municipality when I visited Nanjangud on the 7th instant and I am glad to report that Mr Venkataswamy Iyer's work is very satisfactory and to assure that the letter under reference does not describe the state of affairs in this District.

Yours Sincerely,

To

V R Thyagaraja Iyer, Esq I" A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
CAMP MYSORE

Strictly Confidential.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District

Camp Mysore,
Dated 9th June 1916.

My Dear Sir,

In reply to your strictly confidential D.O. No. 8858-61 dated 6th instant drawing my attention to the article "Local Self Government in Mysore" in the Madras Mail ~~in Mysore~~" of the 5th June and whether Engineering there is any suspicion that the allegations therein made apply to the Chikmagalur Municipality in my District, I beg to state that the allegations do not in the least apply to it.

Yours sincerely

H Wurtherspoon

To

V.R.Tygaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue Department

Mysore 23
11/6/16

Mr. Ghat
Do Nocamb 14

Dear Sir

Please refer to
your do 57/6/16 stating
that the letter in the madras
mail " criticising the Songs
of a certain non official vice-
president refers to the
Kolar Municipality

2. I am to request that you
will be so good as to

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make the necessary inquiries and
report before the 18th instant
how far the alleg[illegible] made
in the letter are true

Yours truly
Jos 11/6/16

P F Bowers Esq
Deputy Comr
Kolar Dt

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Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Camp Mysore, the 12th June 16

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.61 of yesterday's date, I write to state that in a conversation I had with the Dewan, I explained what I know about the matter, viz, that Mr C.B. Gopala Rao had neglected to obtain a license to build a room on the top of his house, while a Mahomedan who had defied the Municipal authorities was to be prosecuted for erecting a wall without a license.

As for the other allegations, I know nothing about them. I would suggest that as Mr.Girimaji Rao who is now in Mysore attending the Conference, he may be asked about it, as he is, I think, responsible for the letter, even if he did not write it.

Yours sincerely,

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer,Esq.,M.A.
Revenue Secretary to Government,
Camp Mysore.

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SUBJECT Conjunctivitis

Diary No of letter replied to

Section Mucus
File No 25615
Serial No 4

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mucus)
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No 9445 827 6
Mil 25154 916

Date of issue 27 6 1916

To The Deputy Commr
Kolar Dt

Signed by J W B Narayanasamy Gl Jr

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your D.O. letter dt 12th June 1916 on the subject of the communication of the Cadres under the heading "Local Self Govt in the Madras Mail of 5th June 1916, I am directed to request that you will

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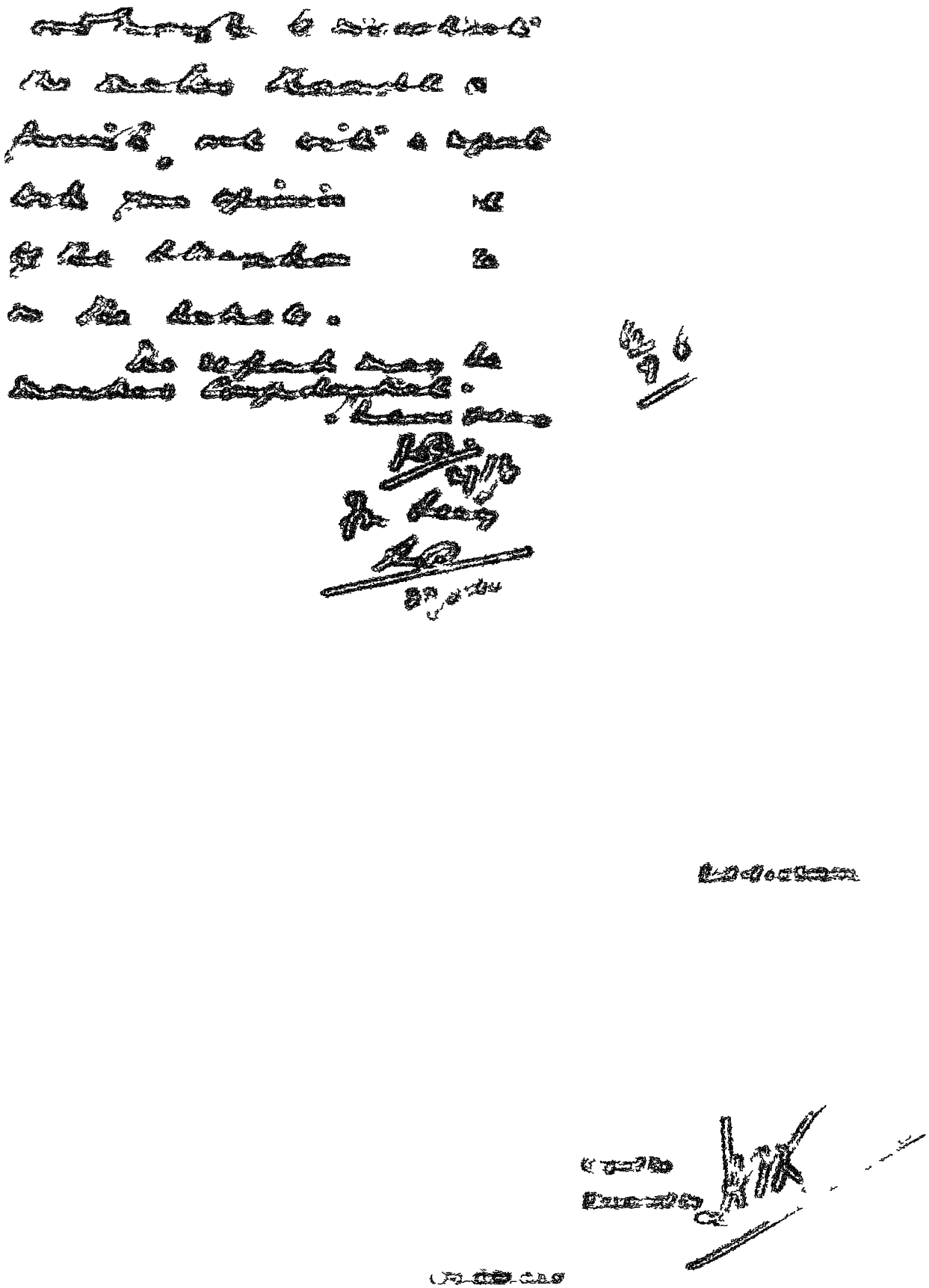

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Confidential.

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District.
Dated Kolar, the 8th July 1916.
10th

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

L. Krishna Rao, Esquire.,
offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.9445/M1.dated 27th June 1916, I have the honor to state that I sent for Mr. Girimaji Rao and had a talk with him about this. He told me that if Government sent for him he would be quite willing to tell them confidentially all that he knew.

Might I suggest that he be sent for and if, after hearing what he has to say, it is still considered desirable that I should hold an enquiry into the allegations, I shall be willing to do so

I do not think there can be anything seriously wrong and I am quite sure that the Vice President cannot do anything without certain persons who make it their business to watch him knowing all about it.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P. F. Bowring

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District.

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From The Deputy Commissioner Kolar district

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue Department, Bangalore

Dated 8th July 1916

Despatched

Received

General No. C

No.

Enclosure No.

Reporting on the allegations contained in an article in the Madras Mail of the 5th June on "Local Self Government".

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Serial No 6

Diary No of letter replied to 448

No. 6524 & 92
Mil 25615 & 1916

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Mem)
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To The Dr. Collr.
Kistna

Date of issue 19.7.1916

Signed by Mr B Subba Rao.

Sir

With reference to your letter No C 5 & 8 dtd 5 July 1916, I am directed to inform you that it is necessary to have an authoritative report as to the kinds or sorts of the trees alleged in the papers regarding the abuses & powers

over

SUBJECT

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From Official Vice President.

I am directed by the President to ask the necessary steps personally to obtain the Vice President's explanations on the matter of which I am charged with your own knowledge in the matter. It is unnecessary to refer the matter to the Minister of Justice or any other members of the Executive Council

I have the

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List of enclosures,

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Examined by

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No C 9, Enc 3

Confidential.

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Kolar District,
Dated Kolar, the 14th August 1916.

From

P. F. Bowring, Esquire.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

To

L. Krishna Rao, Esquire.,
offg Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.654/M1. dated the 19th July 1916, on the subject of the communication under the heading "Local Self Government" in the Madras Mail of the 5th June 1916, I have the honor to forward herewith the explanation of Mr. C.B Gopala Rao on every point raised in the letter under question.

2. From enquiries I have made, I do not believe there is any truth in the allegations, except the one that Mr Gopala Rao was putting on an addition to his house without having obtained a license He apologised for this in a Council Meeting, and the matter was settled

3. My own opinion is that Mr Gopala Rao has some enemies in the Town who wish to see him discredited so that they may have an opportunity of stepping into his shoes

C B Gopala Rao,
FIRST GRADE PLEADER

Kolar, August 13, 1916 (23)

Encl to Conf 256 of 15-7.

P F Bowring, Esqre
Deputy Commissioner & President Kolar Municipality
Kolar

Sir,

In obedience to your oral order of last Evening I beg to submit my Explanation as regards the Casual allegations contained in an Article of the Madras Mail of 5th June Under the heading "Local Self-Government in Mysore"

The article was no doubt intended to discredit me as the Vice President of Kolar Municipality, evidently by some one who had no regard to truth or honesty. Nothing would have been more welcome to me than to have been relieved by one willing and willing to take up the Responsibilities of the Office. You may remember that I have during the last 15 months Repeatedly trusted you to relieve me of the office as it seriously interfered with my professional work and it was due to your kindness and persuasion that I remained on it as long as I did.

As soon as the Article appeared I drew up my Explanation, the draft of which I have on Today

C B Gopala Rao,
FIRST GRADE PLEADER

Kolar... --- - --- -

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for Submission But I did not forward it as I thought that no notice of an Anonymous article was likely to be taken by anybody I found I was mistaken, I have now however answered the various allegations in the article Accusation and trust that the Explanation will be found sufficient and Satisfactory

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C B Gopala Rao

B Gopala Rao,
FIRST GRADE PLEADER

Kolar,

(35)

Explanation of the Allegations in the articles referred to in the letter

No	Allegations in the Articles	Answers
1	He is building a house which he asks Municipal Contractors to supervise	Yes One of them, by name Rayappa, has been my trusted Contractor for over 15 years and has built three houses for me at Kolar No favour is thereby shown in Municipal Contracts as accounts show
2	He employs Municipal peons and scavengers to assist the bricklayers in carrying for him bricks &c in preference to Municipal work	Not true
3	He uses Municipal Carts for removing wood materials & mud required for the purpose of his house	Not true On the occasion of my removal from the old house to the new one in the Extension, I did use one or two carts, for a day or two, when they were off duty and paid a small present for the services
4	He uses Municipal stones for the foundation of his house.	Absolutely false

C B Gopala Rao,
FIRST GRADE PLEADER

Kolar, -

No	Allegations	Answers.
5	He uses Municipal Park as his pasture ground	The grass is annually leased out My cow was grazing there with the permission of the lessee
6	While sanctioning a drain his consideration will be the first	Nothing of the kind The sanctioning Authority is the Council
7	In providing dustbins he wants one to be placed near his house	Not at all. The dustbins were provided according to the requirements of the localities.
8	In the assessment of house and shop taxes his houses are valued low	No The Valuation was done by a Committee and sanctioned by the Council
9	Lighting Contractor who supervises his house Construction gets his bills fully sanctioned though he does not completely do the supervisement	Not true The bills will show that he has been fined every time there has been breach

Dear Sir

Encl to Govt 256-15-7 (38)

You may be aware, that some time ago An article appeared in the Madras Mail under the heading Local Self Government in Mysore" The article evidently referred to Kolar Municipality and was intended to Expose me in particular

When the article appeared I wished to put the reputed Authors into Court but I was advised by my friends not to figure in Courts So I had to drop the matter It is just possible that my failure to do so might have created in your an impression that the allegations made in the article are true and that I am guilty of misconduct or Mal-administration I therefore think it my duty to Explain away the Article in question, Although with your usual Kindness you have not asked for one

Of the several allegations made in the article I admit having used the Services of the Municipal Carts & Servants on some occasions to remove my things from ~~the~~ my old house when I shifted to the new house in the Extension I never used them Services to the prejudice of Municipal work and I always paid a small present to the Servants whenever they rendered me any Services

As regards the building of an additional, i.e. + my
houses in the Extension without a license I have Explained
in the Municipal Council that it was due to an
oversight on my part and Expressed my Regret
It is true that one Rayappa, who is one of the Municipal
Contractors, Supervises the Construction of my houses
in the Extension He has been my Contractor for over
15 years and has built three houses for me in
Kolar and as such I have Employed him to Supervise
the present Construction

As for the other allegations and insinuations Contained
in the Article I Categorically deny them

If these acts Constitute Mal-administration or Misconduct
I plead guilty and I request you to Kindly Excuse me

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Read -

Correspondence ending with letter No C 9 dated the 14th August 1916 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, regard ing Mr. C B Gopal Rao, non-official Vice President of the Kolar Town Municipal Council.

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Dated, 28-10- 1916.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District